

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Le, T.T. *et al.* ) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: C-3320/1/US  
SERIAL NO.: 09/932,494 ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FILED: August 17, 2001 ) EXAMINER: Unknown  
TITLE: ORAL FAST-MELT FORMULATION OF A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2  
INHIBITOR  
DATE: December 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and recited enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on (date) 12/18/01

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 21, 2001, indicating that an oath or declaration must be furnished.

Applicants enclose herewith fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. All required parts of the subject application have now been submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §111(a).

Also enclosed herewith is a fully executed Assignment accompanied by two copies of Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595).

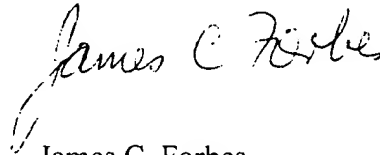
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- the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- (2) \$110.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) as the extension fee for filing within the first month after the due date for the present response; and
  - (3) \$40.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h) for recordation of assignment (one property).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

Fee Transmittal Form  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Form PTO-1595 (2 copies)  
Assignment



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<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	09/932,494
Filing Date	08/17/2001
First Named Inventor	Trang T. Le
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	C-3320/1/US
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee		147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee		112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee		113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee		115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month 110.00	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee		116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
SUBTOTAL (1)		117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>		118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
Total Claims - 20** = 0 X Fee from below = 0.00		128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
Independent Claims - 3** = 0 X Fee from below = 0.00		119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal	
Multiple Dependent		120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code (\$) Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3		140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		143 440 243 220 Design issue fee	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00		144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 40.00	
		146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)	
		SUBTOTAL (3) \$280.00	
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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		<b>Complete (if applicable)</b>	
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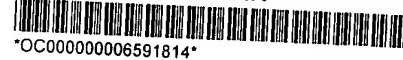
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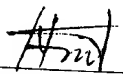
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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